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In re Application of:

JOHN H. KIEKHAEFER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In advance of the first examination of the subject application, Applicant requests amendment of the application, as follows:

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